THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

HOW THE HOLIDAY TIME IS PASSING.

FESTIVITIES AT TUXEDO-MRS. AUSTIN COR-BIN'S DANCE.

The week, with the exception of Thursday, has been unmarked in the way of entertainments of social importance, everything giving place to Christmas, which as observed by family gatherings. Tuxedo and the Country Club offered diversion for those who con sidered the family circle in the city a bore. Tuxedo wed an ideal place to pass the holiday and afforded the variety of church-going, skating, shooting and good cheer generally. Mrs. Lorillard, who was not able to enter into the gayeties of the occasion, did not forget the children of the village, and to their especial delight a big Christmas tree, laden with toys, confections and other triffes, was placed in the Town Hall, while at its base were large parcels of substantial garments, shoes and overshoes, that will prove a comfort during the cold weather which Tuxedo is sure to have

The old-time custom of paying New-Year's calls is now obsolete, and there will be a general exodus from Among those who have taken rooms at Tuxedo for the New-Year festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Russell edley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. F. O. Krench, Percy Farquhar.

tionso de Navarro, Duncan Cameron, Mrs. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Scott, C. G. Peters, Chauncey Floyd-Jones, Oliver Harriman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman and J. W. Woodfield. The New-Year will be welcomed with dancing and a punch bowl of capital eggnogg.

Thursday was an unusually busy day. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Frederick Pierson, Mrs. Augustus Field, Mrs. Brayton Ives and Mrs. Philip Rhinelander held the last of their December receptions; Mrs. Joseph entilhen gave a tea for young people not yet out in society, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marie de Tours Lentilhon, and her son, Eugene Lentilhon, who is at home from Yale College for the Christmas recess; Mrs. Francis Waldo Smith and Miss Smith, of Boston, gave a tea at the Hotel Buckingham previous their departure for Florida, and there were also many regular days at home. Some handsome dinner parties were given in the evening, Mrs. Astor's pink dinner being the largest. Among her guests were Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Winthrop, Miss Hall, Miss Baldwin, Miss Hargous, Miss Fish, Miss Cutting and Miss Heckscher-a galaxy of beauty. The favors were pink. Mrs. James Hude Beekman also gave a young people's dinner for her niece, Miss Florence Schieff debutante of this season. In the centre of the table was a miniature Christmas tree, on which Isaac Bronson gave a large dinner for her daughter, society a short time ago. There were eighteen at table. The guests at these

The snow cotillon which Mrs. Corbin gave for Miss Eleanor Duer and her young friends was the most important social incident, not only of Thursday, but of the entire week. It was the first dance for nearly a week, and consequently every one was in most of the rosebuds having been members of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class, of which Mrs. was a patroness. Mrs. Corbin's house was much like the "Greenwood Tree," the groves of cedar and pine, the holly and laurel having been despoiled of their glory to make cheerful the spacious The winding staircases were roped with garlands of holly and laurel, and in the drawingrooms were similar decorations. The green back ground was relieved by the bright red of the holly The favors were all of white and silver including broad sashes hung with silver sleigh-beils; silver girdles, white ostrich tips and algrette cases. These were hung against a screen of holly.

The guests were received by Mrs. Corbin, Miss Corbin and Miss Duer in the dining-room. The young ladies were both in white and silver, Mrs. Corbin's dress being of silver gray satin. the married women present were Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, Mrs. W. D. Sloane and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Sloane and Mrs. Vanderbilt were magnificent One of Mrs. Sloane's ornaments was a diamond and ruby butterfly with wings spread, worn in the bair. Mrs. Vanderbilt's riviere of diamonds and a peculiar brooch with a diamond fringe, were jewels such as a princess would be glad to own. The debutantes included Miss Bend, Miss Morris, Miss Minturn, Miss Delefield, Miss Bronson, and Miss Schieffelin, nearly all of whom were in white. The Hungarian band and Lander's orchestra played for dancing and while supper was being served.

The dinner dance which has been much favored for two winters will be revived soon. On January 10 dinners will be given by Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. August Montant, Mrs. Thomas Willetts Pearsall, and Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge. The dance at the residence of Mrs. Scott, No. 28 West Fiftyseventh-st. On the evening of January 15, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. George Bend, Mrs. Frederick Kernochan and Mrs. R. T. Wilson will give large dinners, their guests afterward assembling for the dance at the Bronson mansion, No. 174 Madison-ave., which Mr. Bend has taken for the winter. Large dinners will be given by Mrs. William Astor on January 5, and Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard on January 18.

Very few boxes remain unsold. Mrs. William Astor will open the ball with Elbridge T. Gerry. fashionable success is assured, and the debutantes, who fashionable success is assured, and the debutantes, who gained such a pica-ant impression of the semi-public ball at Columbia College last week, have all signified their intention of being present. James M. Varnum will act as chairman of the floor committee, having for his aids Elliott Roos-welt, Brockholst Cutting, Oliver Barriman, V. D. Livingston, R. J. Hargons, Thomas Howard, G. Wotherspoon, Langdon Erving, Oakley Bhinelander, Amory S. Carbari, Isaac Isolin, John Jacob Astor, jr., Sidney Dillon Ripley, and other prominent society men.

Cards are out for a ball in honor of Miss Hargous, to be given by her brother, R. L. Hargous, at Delmonico's on Monday evening. January 14. Mrs. James Hude Beekman has sent out cards for a dance in honor of her nicec, Miss Margaret Schieffelin, to be held in the small dancing-room at Delmonico's on Monday, January 7.

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Tuesday evening, February 5, has been selected as the date of the costume reception of the American Water Color society and the society of Decorative Art, to be held in the Academy of Design, at Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave. The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant and attractive of the Winter, and is already exciting much interest. As a number of costume dinners are being arranged for that night, it would not be a bad idea if certain people should prepare to go in groups costumed after a certain period, and it has been suggested that nineteenth century costumes be altogether discarded, as those of other periods afford more artistic and picturesque effects. Tickets will be obtainable only from patronesses.

A New-Year's Eve dance will be given in the Mendelssohn Glee Club rooms to morrow evening. The patronesses are Mrs. D. M. Fishe, Mrs. Richard I. Hartshorne, Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mrs. Joseph J. stille, Mrs. George H. Peabody, Mrs. A. C. Taylor and Mrs. R. M. Taliman.

Mrs. Goddard, secretary of the Charity Ban Committee, announces that only one parterre and three first-tier boxes for the ball remain ansold, and those who desire a box should apply at once. Last year there was some complaint that people had to may resemble for hower.

The Cotillon will give two entertainments at Delmenico's in January and February. The dates have not been fixed as yet but care will be taken that they do not conflict with any of the public or private balls. The dances are to be in honor of the debutantes and the young unmarried set principally, and the married people have not been asked. A member can, upon the payment of a certain amount, invite a friend whose name must be submitted to the patronesses for approval. The subscription will be \$10 for men, and \$5 for women, to be sent to Mrs. John W. Greene, No. 46 West Seventy-first-st, or to Andrew S. Hamersley, Jr., No. 2 East Fifteenth-st, by January 5, 1869. The patronesses are: Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. Edward Kirkland, Mrs. D. Colden Murray, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Jr., Mrs. William Gulliver, and Mrs. John Wynantz Greene.

If you are in search of servants, houses or real estate, turn to the many columns of short advertisements on the second and third pages of The Tribune.

SIAM AND THE STAMESE. David B. Sickels delivered the seventh of the Cooper Union free Saturday night lectures, on the subject "Siam and the Siamese." last evening before a good-sized audience. The lecturer gave an interesting account of his personal observations of the customs, amisements, religion and government of Sian and conclude his address with a warm tribute of praise to King Chulalonhorn I for the numerous reforms which he has instituted.

MRS. CLEVELAND SEES "THE WIFE." Washington, Dec. 29.—The New York Lyccum Com-pany, in "The Wife," closed this evening at the Na-tional Theatre a successful week's engagement. Mrs. Cleveland occupied a box with a party from the White House, consisting of Mrs. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson, and the Misses Hastings, nicces of the President.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN CLUB HOUSES. The Edison Illuminating Company has begun the distribution of incandescent electric lights in the uptown district, between Fourteenth and Forty-fifth sts. and Third and Eighth aves. The Union League Club House was lighted by the system last and the company is prepared to furnish light from the two new stations to Madrid, is to be the next Bourbon candidate for in Thirty-ninth-st. near Broadway, and in Twenty-Governor of Virginia.

sixth-st. near Sixth-ave. The capacity of each building is fourteen engines and twenty-eight dynamos, and each dyname is capable of supplying 1,250 lights of sixteen candle power. Four pairs of dynamos in each station have been put in place ready for use, and others will be put in as the demand for the light increases. Ground has been bought in Fifty-third-st. for another new station, work on which will be begun immediately. The University Club House is now lighted by the Manhattan system, which was first used evenings ago.

WILL MAYOR GLEASON GET INTO TROUBLE

HE IS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The scene of Mayor Gleason's attack on the Long Island Railroad property in Front-st., Hunter's Point, had the appearance yesterday of a place which had been swept by a cyclone. An old watchman with a gray beard and a huge stick was in charge. He had his hands full in attempting to prevent the youngsters from carrying away the debris.

Precisely at 10:30 a. m. the Mayor opened court in his office within a stone's throw of his operations of Friday. The five railroad employes, George II. Steinman, John Brady, Patrick Quinn and Charles Dougherty were arraigned before the Mayor for examination. Commissioner of Public Works P. J. Har igan swore in his complaint against the prisoner that they were fhe men who commanded the and train that obstructed a public thoroughfare. Counsellor Allen asked the nature of the proceedings and the Mayor said: "We are going to try them on a charge of felony."

You have no jurisdiction to sit as a Court of Special Sessions," replied Counsellor Allen. "You know better than that," retorted the Mayor. "If such is the case," said Counsellor Allen, "the

defendants desire to waive examination to go before the Grand Jury." "You have that privilege," said the Mayor, "and it is granted."

When Mr. Allen asked the amount of bail, the Mayor said: "I will hold the prisoners in \$500 each to await the action of the Grand Jury."

Mr. Allen offered Benry A Wheeler, a property owner in Glen Cove, as bondsman. "No," said the Mayor. "He is employed by the rathroad company. He won't do." Mr. Allen asked if Mr. Morris, of the Union News Company, could qualify as bondsman Yes," said the Mayor, "I will accept him." Mr Morris qualified.

Late last evening Elias B. Hinsdale, of Hinsdale & Sprague, the counsel for the railroad, obtained from Judge Willard Bartlett, of Brooklyn, an order directing Mayor Gleason and Patrick J. Harrigan, his Com missioner of Public Works, who assisted the Mayor in the work of destruction, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in violating an injunction restraining them from interfering with the property of the company. Lawyer Hinsdale handed to Judge Bartlett an affidavit sworn to by himself, in which he says that Mayor Gleason and Commissioner Harrigan destroyed property worth 85,000. He says that after Mayor Gleason had beaten down the fences, etc., on the same spot early in the fall, the company brought an action against Long Island City and its executive officers to restrain them from interfering further with its property. A temporary injunction was granted and criminal proceedings were begun against the company for obstructing the streets. About September 5, before the in streets. About September 5, before the in was finally submitted for argument, all the criminal proceedings were withdrawn by consent and it was stipulated that the company should have ninety days to remove its three casterly tracks and the fence on the westerly side of Front-st. between

and it was stipulated that the company should have innety days to remove its three casterly tracks and the fence on the westerly side of Front-st. between Third and Fourth sts.

A short time ago the Common Council granted permission to the company to maintain the tracks and fence which were so obnoxious to the Mayor. On Friday morning the Mayor and Commissioner Harrigan tore up the tracks and fence, directing and assisting a gaing of laborers in the Work Lawyer-Hinsda'e deposes that the North Shore yard list the only place the company has for the reception of freight from New-York City and that the tracks and fence formed no practical obstruction to public travel. Front-st., he says, has never been opened north of the freight yard and does not connect with any public streets to the west, while to the east the only street open to travel is West Fourth-st.

Rodney W. Lock, a yard master, deposes that while the Mayor and his men were tearing up the tracks the said: "Mr. Mayor, aren't you rather fast!" Mayor Gleason replied sharply: "I'm going to take up these tracks myself. The company has had four months to do it and it has not been done. The order to show cause is returnable on Wednesday.

Something you particularly want may be covered in one of those numerous short advertisements on the second and third pages of to-day's Tribune.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS COLLECTION EQUAL TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The new glass boxes for the collections of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association were in place yesterday at the hotels and other public places all over the city. Yesterday a special effort was made for collections in the trades of the city and today collections will be taken up in the churches. The collections last year amounted to thought from such indications as have been obtained so far, by the canvass of the leading trades and the interest manifested in the work, that the collections of this year will come up fully to this amount. funds will be distributed among some twenty hospitals or the city for their support, according to the number of free beds sustained in each. The following additional sums were received yesterday by the gen-

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F. A. Potts & Co	20	885
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A Friend	230	580
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Employes of S. Hammerschiag	28	20
J. S. Coxe	59	890
L. R. Barrett	5	100
FOR THE WOMAN'S FUND.		
Mrs. Sylvanus Reed	125	00
Mrs. M. K. Jesup	25	00
Mes. James Morris	(20)	00
Mrs. Sarah S. Adam	5	66
Mrs. D. R. St. John Roosa	6	00
Mis. D. B. St. John Dooms		Oil
Mrs. E. Ketcham		60

A DINNER TO HENRY GEORGE.

GENEROUSLY ADMITTING THAT FREE TRADE IS

Nearly a hundred of the admirers of Henry George gathered at a dinner in the Hotel Hungaria last night. It was explained that the dinner was given to Mr. George as a reception to him after his trip to Europe. from which he had recently returned, but incidentally a great deal of light was thrown on the issue underng the alliance between the George faction and the United Labor party and the Democracy in the last compaign. W. T. Croasdale presided and also acted as toast-master. Mr. George responded to the first toast, "Our Guest." but he simply thanked those present for the honor done him, and then Henry T. Terry spoke for "The Old Year." gave as the sentiment for this toast "It was not so but it might have been hotter," and Terry admitted in so many words the free-trade alliance had "been that taken up and spanked by the American people, but he hoped for a different result next time. Mr. Terry also thought that the most pressing reform now before the people was that of the Civil Service, to

the end that the people rather than the politicians should control the Government. Major A. R. Calhoun expressed his hopes for "The New Year," and then Donn Platt talked about "The new Democracy—the newer the better!" (Applause.) Mr. Platt repudiated this sentiment of the chairman's. as he had always been an old-style Democrat except once, and then he was driven out by the bayonet. (Applause.) He thought he might be a single-tax man if he could only understand it (laughter), but he was sure he was a Free Trader, and he thought that if sure he was a Free Trader, and he thought that if
the Democrats had only had a National Committee
of real intelligent "dogs," they might have carried
New-York. Afterward John De Witt Warner talked
on the "Single Tax Limited," Louis F. Post on the
"Single Tax Unlimited," Thomas G. Sherman on "Freo
Trade and Everybody's Rights," and W. J. Atkinson,
of Philadelphia, on "Pennsylvania an Object Lesson
in Protection."

Among others present at the dinner were R. R.
Bowker, Everett Glackin, J. R. Abarbanell, B. Doblin,
E. Stillman Doubleday, Dr. Leverson, R. F. George,
Professor Charles V. Parsell, E. J. Shriver, James
A. B. Dilwurth, Donald Nicoll and F. C. Leubuscher.

BOOTH AND BARRETT TO DINE WITH MR. PALMER Manager A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square and Palmer's Theatres, entertains Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett at dinner this evening.

AWARDING THE BAIRD PRIZES. Princeton, Dec. 29.-The awards of the senior class prizes founded by C. O. Baird, of Philadelphia, have just been announced at the College of New Jersey. and are as follows: William Baird prize to Robert E. Speer, Huntington, Penn.; prize for oratory to Robert H. Life, Rye, N. Y., and T. H. Sailer, Philadelphia: for delivery to Maittaid Alexander, New-York; for poetry to W. L. Merrill, New-York; first prize for disputation to Frank S. Katzenbach, fr., Trenton; account prize to Edmond Y. Robbin, Asbury Park.

J. L. M. CURRY FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. Richmond, Dec. 29 (Special).—It is learned to-day that Dr. J. I. M. Curry, late United States Minister HOME OF THE PLAYERS. EDWIN BOOTH'S GIFT TO THE CLUB.

IT WILL BE OPENED TO MORROW NIGHT AND MR. BOOTH, MR. DALY AND MR. BARRETT WILL SPEAK.

With the opening of the club-house of The Players to-morrow night, a dream that Edwin Booth has cherished for years will be realized. At a quarter past 11 o'clock, in a graceful speech, he will present to his fellow members of the theatrical profession the ummation of a hope that has filled a big niche in his heart ever since it was born there, in 1879 or '80 This hope was for a meeting-place where the foremore managers and dramatic writers of America should be brought together in one organization for their common good and the higher elevation of the stage. The world at large acknowledges that th Mr. Booth and The Players intend to keep it great and wholesome.

Players' Club* has been spoken of " The written about until people believe to be the name of the new organizaand tion, whereas it was incorporated under the title o The Players. The gem of a home that Mr. Booth is going to give the club is a five-story brownstone front, No. 16 Gramercy Place, adjoining the Samuel J. Tilden house on the east. The facade is exceedingly plain, yet the house is undoubtedly the first in street to attract attention, on account of a wide portico enclosing the first and second floors and extending across the entire front. While there are no evidences of an attempt at style, the Composite order of architecture-which covers a multitude of sinsprevails in the general treatment of the exterior.

Mr. Booth pa'd 875,000 for this building and turns

t over to Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, the well-

known architects, with carte blanche to make it th

respect that it was in their power to design. small army of masons, carpenters, plasterers, painter and decorators have been at work in the interior for several weeks, remodelling, reconstructing, renovating and refurnishing, until the outside walls have not the remotest idea how grand their inside as detion last night, but it will probably go on to-day the house warming that is to begin this evening a 11 o'clock sharp. The entrance is on the toor, which is slightly below the level of the side walk. A marble stairway leads to the upper regions The most conspicuous objects now to be seen on the second floor are two monster fire-proof, Yale-lock safes that reach almost to the ceiling and are several feet deep. A trunk filled with precious mementos of departed Hamlets, Brutuses, Richards and Richetteus was carefully stowed away in one of then last night. All the priceless relies of the past Mr. Booth, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Daly and others have given to the club are to be locked up in these safes every night. If the

house burns they, at least, being safed, will be

forth to be gazed upon with awe by youthful tragedi-

saved. On state occasions they will be

ans and comedians of the future.

The house, thoroughly equipped, has cost Mr Booth over \$200,000. In addition to it he has give to The Players his library, one of the finest collections of dramatic literature in the United States, if not it the world, and innumerable stage relies which mone could never buy because their duplicates do not exist. Augustin Daly's generous gifts include many rare prints, books and pictures. Among them are thirty volumes containing bills of plays from the time of Garrick down to the present day, an portraits of the famous actors-George Frederick Cooke the elder Wallack, the Booth family, the Jefferse Daly got the books of an old collector in London. Nothing so complete in its way has ever been seen by any living actor. A great quantity of other rare and valuable things has come from other sources but to give a list of the articles and donors would require columns. Besides, many have not been received yet. The house committee, with Manager A. M. Palmer as chairman, and the Committee on hey were overran with work and would like to hav the things come in by detachments. It will re-

The Players became an organized body and an institution last winter, being regularly incorporate under the laws of the State of New-York. There were five prime movers of the club-Edwin Booth Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, A. M. Palme and Augustin Daly. Mr. Booth once entertained the idea of identifying the new association with the Acter Fund, but after consulting with Managers Palmer an Daly concluded that it would be advisable to make The Players an entirely separate and distinct society The matter was informally discussed at a breakfas Tielmonten's he seventeen men representing the drama, literature, the press, the law and the army adopted. Edwin Booth was chosen president, Au were elected: Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, A. M. Palmer, Augustin Daly, Joseph F. Daly, Stephen H. Olin, Laurence Hutton and William

250 non-resident members. There are at present 140 names on the roster, including the leading light-250 non-resident members. There are at present 140 names on the roster, including the leading lights of the dramatic world on this side of the Atlantic. No man not an American citizen is eligible to membership. He may be born abroad if he likes, but he must take out naturalization papers before he can become one of The Players. Character, not rank, is the qualification for membership. The club has put its foot down on feasting and "taffy." There will be no public receptions to native or foreign actors. So says the constitution. Once a year there will be a good, joily dinner for members only. That is all.

The constitution provides that a majority of the directors shall be actors, or men connected with the theatrical profession. It is the hope of the management to bring into the fold all the leading actors of America. A man must be a man in order to run the ganutlet of admission. The riff-raff are not likely to squeezo in. An important business matter before The Players is the appointment of a historian and a librarian. The former will probably be required to compile a history of the drama in America; the latter's duty will be the collection and preservation of dramatic literature of every description.

The house is to be warmed to-morrow night by members only. Mr. Booth will present the building to the club, Augustin Daly will accept it in behalf of the players, and Lawrence Harrett will make a speech. Then everybody will get acquainted "the everybody will be creeping in at his own front door with a latch key.

If you want to hire servants or find situations, to let or hire houses, to buy or sell real estate, to find work or workers of one kind or another, do not fail to study the many columns of short advertisements on the second and third pages of to-day's Tribune.

The Committee on Art and Exhibition of the Washington Inauguration Centennial, Henry G. Marquand. chairman, held a meeting in the Stewart Building yesterday, and decided that a commemorative medal memento of the celebration. A sub-committee was appointed to decide upon the design and put the matter into execution. In accordance with a request from the Entertainment Committee a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a design for invitations the ball and dinner. The Committee on Art and Exhibition will hold monthly meetings hereafter, beginning January 23. Messrs. Marquand, Ford. Huntington, Millet and Perry were appointed a supervis ing committee to conduct with the manager the affair of the Loan Exhibition.

The Governor of Nebraska has appointed John S Webster, of Omaha, to represent that State at the Centennial. The Governor of Maine has appointed Centennial. The Governor of same has appeared the following to represent that State at the celebration. James G. Raine, of Augusta, chairman; John A. Peters, of Bangor; Selden Connor, of Portland; Areemas Libbey, of Augusta; Arthur Sewall, of Bath; W. L. Putnam, of Portland; Payson Tucker, of Portland; Lewis Barker, of Bangor; Charles F. Libbey, of Portland; Lewis Barker, of Bangor;

Isaac Aaron, the pawnbroker, at Mulberry and Burglars got into the shop a few months ago and stole a lot of watches that were not locked up in hi safe. About 10 o'clock last night two thieves stole diamonds and jewelry worth several hundred dollars, which he had in his show window. The window is loosely put in place that it can be taken down from The thieves removed the screen the outside. The theves removed the sereen, amashed the show window, stuck their hands through the hole, seized what jewelry was within their reach and ran down Mulberry-st. A young clork named Goodman saw the robbery, but the thieves had no diffiguity in escaping. the outside.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. EVERETT-Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury. FIFTH AVENUE-William C. Endlebts, Secretary of War, and Colonel Jonas H. French, of Roston. GILSEY-Congressmen Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and Carlos French, of Connecticut. HOFFMAN-Assemblyman William F. Sheehan, of Burislo. ST. JAMES-Chief D. W. Bushyhead, of Indian Territory.

THE EMPEROR'S POLICY.

A HOPE THAT HE WILL FORESHADOW IT AT THE NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT PRINCE BISMARCR'S HEALTH-EMPEROR WILLIAM'S JOURNEYS TO BE RESUMED-PLANS FOR THE SLAVERY CONFERENCE-SOCIALIST

CONGRESS. Copyright; 1888: By The New-York Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.-The New Year reception at the court is awaited with anxiety, the impression prevailing that the Emperor will seize the occasion to give utterance to some words pregnant with indications of the coming year's policy. Nothing like a speech can be expected, the court precedent being against anything beyond a formal reception to diplomats, officials and the Hofgesellschaft generally; but some few words conveying a message of peace the world are certainly looked for. . THE HEALTH OF PRINCE BISMARCK

The uncertainty concerning Prince Bismarck's health Chancellor was better at the beginning of the week, but authentic advices from Friedrichsruhe report tha since Wednesday he has suffered a recurrence of gout in a severe form. Dr. Schweininger is in attendance upon him, but at the instance of Count Herbert Bismarck Dr. Bardeleben saw him on Thursday. Officials here assert that the condition of the Chancellor is not serious, although abstention from work for a time is necessary. Prior to his relarse, Prince Bismarck had arranged to come to Berlin on December 12, to confer with the Emperor before the reopening of the Landiag and Reichstag. The tien of making additional State provision for the Imperial family comes up in the Reichstag some time in February. Apart from his ample income as King of Prussia, the allowance of the Emperor from the Imperial funds is only \$750,000 yearly. It is reported that the Chancellor will inform the Reichstag that an additional \$350,000 is required, owing to the exof the Empire. The consensus of opinion is that some such provision is necessary, and that the sum nemtioned is reasonable

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO RESUME HIS TOURS Early in February the tours will be resumed. The programme has not yet been decided upon, bu proparations now being made indicate that the Em properations now serig made indicate that the Emlickenau has been to Strasburg to arrange for a reception there. A committee has been formed to creet a memorial
of the late Emperor Frederick on the field of Woerth.
It is expected that the Emperor will be present at
the foundation ceremony, and that he will thence
go to Beigium and afterward to England.

THE PROJECTED SLAVERY CONFERENCE

The latest phase of the projected slavery conference a proposal to meet in Paris during the period of the exhibition, under the presidency of Cardinal Lavigerie. The proposal will not be accepted here. The Swiss Government is urged to initiate a conference on the Government is urged to initiate a conference on the subject. If held in Geneva, every power is likely to assent to the presidency of Cardinal Lawigere.

It is not expected that the opposition of the Nathmal Liberals to the acquisition by the Empire of sovewign rights over the East Africa Company's territories will lead to the modifying of the Government's East Africa bill. The territory will be under the government of an imperial commissioner on the same footing as Togoland and the Cameroons. The stricts acquisition of new territory in the Kingdom of Moremi, on Lake Ngami, rich in minerals, is regarded here as a breach of the Berlin convention.

TO ADDRESS THE SOCIALISTS OF THE WORLD.

TO ADDRESS THE SOCIALISTS OF THE WORLD. The regrowth of socialist activities is certain to evolu-The Austro-German Socialist Congress, which meets to morrow, will prepare a manifesto to socialist of the world. The police have been ord not to interfere as long as the debates do not to socialists will send several delegates.

OFF FOR THE WEST INDIES.

LOIE FULLER TO MAKE A LONG TOUR IN WHICH SHE WILL PLAY JULIET.

A company of sixteen players, headed by the popular soubjette, Loie Fuller, of "Little Jack Sheppard" fame, and the well-known leading man. Willian Morris, sailed for the West Indies on the steame Adirondack yesterday. They intend to make a tour of the islands, and will open at the Theatre Royal in Jransica, on January 12. This is the first time an American company has so honored the West Indies Miss Fuller's friends will probably be surprised to learn that she is going to appear as Juliet, and in "Meths" and other plays far removed from those she has been accustomed to in the United States. It company has eighteen plays in its repertory and took its own scenery along.

The many columns of short, definite "Want" ad-critisements on the second and third pages are well worth studying.

TAMMANY HOLDS ITS PRIMARIES.

The General and District Committees of Tamman Hall for the year 1889 were selected in all the disricts of the city, except the Twenty-fourth Ward, las evening. The next Tammany General Committee will number 2,523 members, a large increase over the representation of the present year. The followers of Justice Andrew D. White did not join the lowers of Justice Andrew D. while did not join the NXIII did District representation in the Wigwam. In the XVIth District the younger element, headed by Edward P. Hagan, made a stiff fight to loosen General Spinola's grip on the committee. The friends of ex-Senafor Hagan claim that they have secured the majority of the general and district committeemen.

Befare Judge Knapp, in Jersey City, yesterday, ex-Governor Abbett, counsel for Mrs. Emma Traut. wein, of Lyndhurst, who recovered a judgment for \$5,000 against the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company for injuries received on the company's property, made a motion to have the judgment confirmed. In opposition, counsel for the railroad com-

pany ressed a novel plea.

They claimed that the law prohibited the company from remaing more than one train on Sunday, and as Mrs. Trautwein was a passenger on the third train that had been run over the road on the sunday that she was lefured, she was an illegal travellen, and as such she was debarred from recovering damages. Judge Knapp decided not to order a final judgment in the case for the present.

FIVE CHESAPEAKE PIRATE BOATS CAPTURED. Baltimore, Dec. 29.-Information has been received of a fight between the police sloop Julia Hamilton and a fixed of illegal dredgers that took place last Thursday afternoon in Fishing Bay, on the Dorchesier County coast. Captain Tyler, of the Julia Hamilton, discovered the plrates at work in the morning, and ordered them away. They were enveloped in a dense fog. apparently sailed off, but returned, and in the afternoon Captain Tyler attacked them. The battle continued several hours, over 600 shorts being fired from the police boat and a great many from the boats of the oyster thieves. An unknown dredger was shot through the arm. The plrates were finally routed. Friday morning the State forces were strengthened by the arrival of the steamer Governor McLanc, Captain Howard, and five deeds no school-ers were captured and towed into Cambridge. Their

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS.

Washisuton, Dec. 29.—10 p. m.—For Maine, New Hamp
shire, Verment, Massachusetts, Rhede Island, Connecticut,
Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair, warmer winds, becoming southerly. For Virginia and the Carolinas, fair and warmer For Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, fair and

For Alabama, fair, followed on the Gulf by rain; stationary For Eastern Texas and Arkansas, rain; stationary temper

he western portion; warmer. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western New

lakes: warmer.
For Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, fair and warmer, For Illinois, fair, followed in southern portion by light rain : varmer. For Missouri, light rains; warmer. For Iowa, fair, followed Sunday by light rain; war

For Minnesota arst Dakota, fair; continued low temperature For Kansas, rain, followed by fair. For Nebruska and Colorado, fair ; stationary tempe TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. 31.0 30.5

In the diagram a continuous line shows the barometer ductuations vestering, as observed at the United States Status Service station at this city. The dashes indicate temperature noted at Perry's Pharmacy, Sun Building.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Duc. 30.-1 a. m .- The movement in

The temperature ranged between 30° and 42°, the average (32°) being 44° lower than on Friday. Clear and warmer weather is indicated for this city and vicinity to-day.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

A SEASON OF GRAND OPERA.

THERE WILL BE A WAGNER FESTIVAL IF THE MONEY CAN BE RAISED.

If the people of Brooklyn want a week of German opera they can probably have it by putting up the money guarantee invariably exacted by Director The tour of the company, which begins at Stanton. the close of its seventeen weeks' engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, includes the cities of Boston, liuffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee, Messrs, Knowles Morris, of the Amphion Academy, Brooklyn, are endeavoring to raise the necessary subscription to induce Mr. Stanton to let the company sing a week at that house before going to Boston. Recently they issued a circular in which the possibility of a week of German opera at the new theatre was laid before the public.

In that circular the managers stated that they had the option of securing the entire Metropolitan Opera Company, under the direction of Anton Seidl, for a Wagner opera festival, to occupy one week, and subscription lists were thrown open with a view to securing a number of tentative subscribers sufficiently large to justify the managers in offering the extensive guarantee required by the opera people. The understand-ing upon which these lists are laid before subscribers is that no money shall be paid unless the arrangement s fully effected. The subscriber simply guarantees to take one or more seats for the festival in case the

is fully effected. The superior stapped in case the take one or more seats for the festival in case the company is secured.

No contract has been signed with Mr. Stanton. The guarantee to the opera company is imperative, and until it is forthcoming no agreement can be reached. The next two or three weeks will decide the matter.

STREET-CAR MEN ASKING NEW TERMS. District Assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor, has served President Lewis, of the Brooklyn City Railroad company, with a copy of the agreement it wishes him to make with them for 1889. It differs in several important respects from the old one. In the first place, it is provided that " no conductor, driver, brake man or gripman shall be required to work more than ten hours a day, the work to be performed within twelve consecutive hours." Hostlers are to be required to take care of only eighteen horses, instead of twenty, as at present. The Knights also require that hereafter one third of the number of cars cun shall be run as "trippers," instead of one-quarter, as formerly. Railroad officials are reflected as to their intentions, and no meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn City Railroad will be held until January 10.

TAKING POISON BECAUSE SHE WAS SCOLDED. Mamie Collins, age seventeen, living at No. 220 Twentieth-st., a tempted suicide by taking poison yesshe had lately been associating with girls of questionable character, and had been severely scolded by her mother. As soon as her condition was dis-covered by her parents, a physician was summoned, and after much difficulty her life was saved.

COMPLAINTS OF SELLING DISEASED MEAT. Dr. L. McLean has written a letter to the Health authorities, in which he complains of the frequent sale of diseased meat taken from the carcasses of animals who have died of consumption, or, as he terms it, bovine tuberculosis. Dr. McLean has been requested to call and give his evidence to the Health Commis-

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Edward Mitchell, a deaf mute, was knocked down and robbed late on Friday night, as he was passing through Middagh-st. His skull was fractured, and he was sent to the Cumberland Street Hospital. The annual report of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad shows not carnings of \$33,169, and a surplus on September 30 of \$29,527.

Williams St. Clark broads. William St. Clair brought an action in the Kings

William St. Clair brought an action in the Kings County Supreme Court to have his marriage with his wife, Cora Isabella St. Clair, annulled on the ground that her former husband, Joseph Wheeler, was still living. Wheeler testified to the fact that he married the defendant in April, 1879. The Judge granted the decree of annulment. The tax receipts since December 1 amount to

7,394,043, an increase of \$509,287 over the same period last year. The Young Men's Christian Association will give The Young Men's Christian Association will give its friends an all-day reception on New-Year's Day. During the week permits have been granted for twenty-eight new brick buildings, to cost \$170,000, and for twenty-eight new frame buildings, to cost

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Schoonmaker, who was killed by her husband on Sunday last at their flat, No. 60 Rondst. took place yesterday at the home of her brother, Charles Magnus, No. 385 Eighth-st.,

The Prospect and the Fleetfoot Harriers had paper-

Board, rooms, household and other help, and some other destrable things are advertised on the second and third pages of to-day's Tribine.

THE FAIRMOUNT PARK MURDER MYSTERY. Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (Special).—The mutilated remains of the man found murdered in Fairmount Park Wednesday were viewed by over 200 persons at the Morgue to-day, but none could identify the man. Mrs. Koehler and her son-in-law, Officer Fanning, both of Hoboken, had a long look at the body. Mrs. Koehler is sure it is that of a German named Kreutzman, who once boarded with her. Chief of Detectives Wood, however, does not credit the recognition, but still holds to his theory that the man was a tramp. This afternoon Mayor Fitler received a letter from Heboken. the murderer if a reward of \$1,000 would be paid. Chief Wood and Detectives Crawford and George were working on a clew this afternoon. At noon to-day Police Lieutenant Lyons was told that a saw and two bags had been stolen from a staughter-house near the spot where the mulliated remains were found. The staughter-house was visited by the detectives, but they learned nothing definite about the rumored theft

Washington, Dec. 20.-At the request of the Acting Secretary of War, Attorney-General Garland has instructed the United States District-Atorney at Austin. Texas, to take the necessary steps for the legal defence of General Stanley, recently arrested in that city while in the execution of his official duties.

NO NEW YEAR'S TABLE should be without a bottle of Angostara Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Be-ware of counterfelts.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNED OUT. Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 27.—The building occupied by "The Evening Reporter" was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Mr. L. B. Pease, the proprietor, re-covered the contents of his Herring's safe vesterday and is pleased because all his books and papers are uninjured after going through an exceptionally severe fire.

Writing vs. Speech.—Mr. E. J. Manning has written 148 words per milaute on the Hammend Typewriter. ...

One of the finest, if not the finest, bedroom set ever seen in this country, is now on exhibition. Of the celebrated Louis XIV period, decorated in the Vernis Martin finish—that is painted and baked on the wood, the painting both in design and execution worthy the conception of one of the old mas-ters. This set can be seen at the original "Old Curiosity Shop," so well known to old New-Yorkers as Mariey's, and now greatly amplified and improved by his successors, Sypher & Co., at the corner of Broadway and 17th-st. If there is any-thing duller and more tasteless than the old regulation matched "set" of furniture, just so many pieces in it and upvariety, educating public taste to perceive what might be called the beauty of irregularity. Call and see their original works of old masters of cabinetmaking, as well as many beautiful reproductions, also their wide assertment of old plate, bronzes, porcelains, tapestries and curios of many sorts. Visitors are always welcome and are never asked to purchase

Consols by All Means.

Ladies should insist on their escories making only the sweetest, purest flavored tobacco. Make them try the new "Consols" eigarettes—pure-rolled Havana leaf—no scraps. Writing vs. Speech, Mr. E. J. Manning has written 148 vords per minute on the Hammond Typewriter.

Berton "Sec " Champagne.

(Silver foiled and silver labeled.) Case of 1 doz. bottles, \$30 net. Case of 2 doz. '2 bottles, \$32 net. For sale by dealers.

Keep's Dress Shirts made to measure, 6 for \$6; none better at any price, 809 and 811 Broadway.

Special Sale of Imported Fur-Trimmed Garments in New Designs.

A. Jackel, Manufacturing Furrior, 11 Hast 19th-st. New-York

BRANDEGUE-MORRIS-On Thrusday, December 27, at Westminster Charest, Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. J. W. Teal. D. D., caroline, daughter of Charles O. Morris, to William F. Drandegee.

MAUSER-HOELTGE-At the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrd. A. Hoettge, on becember 25, 1888, Mr. Carl Hauser, of this city, to Miss V. May Hoettge, of Cin. No cards.

PETERS-KNIGHTON-On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Arthur Johnson, at Strondsburg, Pa., Mr. Van C. Peters and Miss Edith M. Knighton. TWEEDY-HAVDN-On December 20, 1888, at Baltimers, Md., by the Rev. P. H. Donobuv. Emma Adelaide, daughter of the late Wm. H. Haydn, to Frank Tweedy, of Washing-ton, D. C.

AVERILL.—In New-York City, Saturday, December 29, Margaret, widow of the late Augustin Averill, aged 76.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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BABNETT—On Saturday evening, December 29, at Newark, N. J., Mrs. Eiga Barnett, in her Sias year.

Funeral notice in Monday's paper.

BISHOP—On Saturday, December 29. Florence Catherine Wolfe Bishop, daughter of David Wolfe and Florence Van Cortland Field Bishop, aged 2's years.

BUTLER—On Friday, December 28, 1888, George T. Butler, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Taibot Butler, Port Richmond, S. I. on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Boat from foot of Whitehali st., at 12 m.

BUERBOW—In San Francisco, Cal., on December 18, Joseph DURBROW-In San Francisco, Cal., on December 16, Joseph Durbrow, formerly of this city, in the 78th year of his age. GODDABD-At Colorado Springs, Colorado, on December 26, Genevieve, daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. B. Goddard.

HILTON-At No. 7 West 34th st. on Friday morni December 28, Harry, infant son of Albert B. and Ha-

HULL—Suddenly, in this city, on December 28, 1888, Anna Bandoipl, wife of Chas Wager Hull.
Funeral will take place from St. James Church, Madison-ava. and 71st-at., on Monday, the Sistinst, at 10 s. m.
Please omit flowers. Ficase omit flowers.

KENT—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday morning, December 29, after a long tilness, Agnes Louise, youngest daughter of Rev. Robt J. and Mamie E. Kent, aged 3 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 512a Monrosst, on Monday, December 31, at 10 a. m. Interment 4t the convenience of the family Picase omit dowers.

NILES, At Willey.

NILES-At Whitestone, L. L. December 28, of dysentery Mary E., wife of Hosford B. Niles. TIEMANN-On Saturday, December 29th inst, after a lin-gering filmess, Carl H., youn gest son of Julius W. and Marie

A. Temann. Sotice of funeral hereafter. San Francisco japers piesas copy.

WHEELER-In Brooklyn, on December 23, 1888, Wakofield D., son of Nancy B. and the late Andrew S.,
Wheeler, aged 33 years.

Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m.
Interment pulyate.

Special Notices.

Randel, Baremore & Billings, DIAMONDS.

Importers and Cutter of Diamonds, MANUFACTURERS OF DIAMOND JEWELRY. 58 Nassau Street and 29 Maiden Lane, New-York: 1 St. Andrew's Street, London.

> Wall Papers. WARREN, LANGE & CO., MANUFACTURERS. 129 East 42d-st., GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

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Post Office Notice.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for disjatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desine, to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being sent by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending January 5 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

MONDAY-At 10 a. m. for Central America and Souta Pacific ports, per steamship City of Para via Asplinwall dietters for Guatemaia must be directed "per City of Para"; at 11 a. m. for Hayti, Curacao, Vonexuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana, per steamship Prins Maurits (letters must be directed "per Prins Maurits"); at 3 p. m. for Beitze and Guatemaia, per steamship City of Dailas, from New-Orleans.

TUESDAY-At 8 a. m. for Norway direct, per steamship Island (letters must be directed "per Island"); at 3 p. m. for Tuxillo and Ruatan, per steamship S. Pizzal, 5 p. m. for Tuxillo and Ruatan, per steamship S. Pizzal, for Mew-Orleans.

WEDNESDAY-At 2 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship Germanic, via Queenstown (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per facemanip Aller, "per directed "per steamship Aller, or per steamship and per steamship Aller, or per steamship Aller, or per steamship

and other European countries must be directed Germanic"); at 3 a.m. for Europe, per steamship paid via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland be directed "per Aller").

Germanic, '12 at 3 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Aller, '12 Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be directed "per Aller").

THURSDAY—At 6 a. m. for the Netherlands, '12 Amsterdam, per steamship Schiedam (letters must be directed "per Schiedam"); at 1 p. m. for Nassau", N. P., and Santiago, Cuba, per steamship Echiedam (letters must be directed "per steamship Trinidad; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Brinidad; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Barracouta; at 2 p. m. for St. Croix and St. Thomas, '12 St. Croix, also Windward Islands direct, per steamship Barracouta; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Croix and St. Thomas, '13 St. Croix, also Windward Islands direct, per steamship Barracouta; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Thomas, '14 p. m. for Progresso, per steamship Mexico, via Havana (letters for other Mexican States must be directed "per Mexico").

SATURIDAY—At 1 p. m. for Progresso, per steamship Mexico, via Havana (letters for other Mexican States must be directed "per Mexico").

SATURIDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal, per steamship Lts Bretagne, via Havre; at 4 a. m. for Great Entain, Ireitand, Italy, Spain and Portugal, per steamship Cts of Berlin'); at 4:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Ctmoria, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per City of Berlin'); at 4:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Umbria, via Queenstown (letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal must be directed "per Lumbria"); at 4:30 a. m. for the Netherlands, via Rotterdam per steamship Veendam (letters must be directed "per Anchoria"); at 4:30 a. m. for the Netherlands, via Rotterdam per steamship Veendam (letters must be directed "per Anchoria, via Glessow (letters for Savanilla, etc., must be directed "per Veendam"); at 4:30 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Edyndam, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Chromas (letters for Savanilla, etc., must be directed "per Veendam"); at 4:30 a. m. for Savanilla, etc., must be directed "per Myniand";

*The schedule of closing of transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of salling of steamers are dispatched thence the same day, Registered and closes at 6.30 p. m. provious day.

Post Office, New-York, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1888.

Religions Notices.

AT REFORMED CATHOLIC SERVICES, Masonia Temple, 6th-ave, and 231-st.—Evening 7:30, sermon on Papal Infallibility, by Rev JOHN B. MeLOY, D. A. converted Catholic priest, Catholics specially invited. All

ALL SOULS CHURCH, 48th-st. west of 6th-ave.-Rev. Dr. HUGHES will preach at 11 a. m., and at even-song, at 8 p. m. AT SEVENTH AVENUE CHAPEL, near 18th-st.—
The Pastor, Rev. W. D. BUCHANAN, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion at the evening service. Strangers cordially welcome.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Madison-ave. cor. 65th-st.—Holy Communion, \$\varphi\$: morning service, 11; choral litany (vested choir), 4:13; evening, 7:45. The Rector, Rev. Mr. GUILBERT, will officiate. CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY Annex Hall, 16 th-ave-Bible study by General SWAYNE at 4:30.

Evangelistic service by Mr. R. FULTON CUTTING as 1:30. Subject: "The Heroism of Christianity." All velcome.

ROBERT GRAHAM. Secretary.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST Sothest, near Sthave,
The Rev. B. B. Tyller, Paster,
Morning subject: "The Christian Observance of the
ort's lay."

ning subject: "The Religious Honeymoon." FIVE POINTS HOUSE, OF INDUSTRY, 155 Worth-st., WILLIAM F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Service of song every Sundey at 3:30 o'clock. The service is almost wholly by the children of the institution. Public conduity invited.

MRS: DEVERFAUX BLAKE, at Mott Memerial Hall 64 Medison-ave., 8 p. m.-"New Years of the Post and Future." Admission free.

ST. 1GNATIUS, 56 West 40th-st.—Rev. ARTHUR RITCHIE, Rector.—Sunday, 7, 7,45, 8,30, 10,20 and 11 a, m., 4,30 and 8 p. m., with sermon by the Rector, earthree Christs", daily, 7, 9,30 a. m., 5 p. m.; holy days, 8; Fridays, 10 a. m. extrag

THE FIRST SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS. Adelpat Hall, 52d-st. and 7th ave.—Services. 11 a. m., 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. NELLIE J. T. BRIGHAM (Inspirational). Morning subjects furnished by the audience. Evening lecture on "Thoughts suggested by the passing out of the old and incoming of the new year." In the afternoon the renowned state writing medium, Dr. HENNIY SIADE, will narrate his late interesting experiences while in South America, Miss Lilly RUNALS will sing at each service. Miss MAMIE HERTON will whistle at afternoon service.

ZION CHURCH, Madison-ave., corner 38th-C. C. TIFFANY, D. D., Rector.—Services on December 30 at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers